



PATENT  
ATTORNEY DOCKET: SP00-230

1639  
JTF

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicant(s):** Ye Fang et al.

**AUTHORIZATION TO ACT IN A  
REPRESENTATIVE CAPACITY**

**Serial No.:** 09/854,786

Group Art Unit: 1639

**Filed:** May 14, 2001

**For:** ARRAYS OF BIOLOGICAL  
MEMBRANES AND METHODS  
AND USE THEREOF

Examiner: My Chau T. Tran

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**AUTHORIZATION TO ACT IN A REPRESENTATIVE CAPACITY**

The practitioner named below is authorized to conduct interviews and has the authority to bind the principal concerned. Furthermore, the practitioner is authorized to file correspondence in the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.34:

*Name:* Kaplan & Gilman, LLP

*Customer No.:* 27538

*Address:* 900 Route 9 North, Woodbridge, New Jersey 07095

*Tel. No.:* (732) 634-7634

**This is not a Power of Attorney to the above-named practitioner.** Accordingly, the practitioner named above does **not** have authority to sign a request to change the correspondence address, a request for an express abandonment, a disclaimer, a power of attorney, or other documents requiring the signature of the application, assignee of the entire interest or an attorney of record. If appropriate, a separate Power of Attorney to the above-identified named practitioner should be executed and filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

January 20, 2005  
Date

SIGNATURE OF PRINCIPAL ATTORNEY OF RECORD  
Thomas R. Beall  
Registration No. 40,424  
Corning Incorporated  
SP-TI-03-1  
Corning, NY 14831  
(607) 974-3921